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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 26, 2005, time for response to which expired September 26, 2005. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted concurrently, extending the period for response to December 26, 2005. Since December 26, 2005, is a federal holiday, the next business day rule applies. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Remarks/Arguments including response to the Restriction/Election requirement begin on page 2 of this paper.

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